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FOR WIDEST DISTRIBUTION: PLEASE SEND TO ALL MEMBERS:

The GLR ES & OPs staff is holding their annual ES/OPs Conference on 27-29 JAN 12 at Grissom ARB, IN. So mark your calendars and start sending me your information so I can get you registered.

We have several guest speakers from NHQ, GLLR, and FEMA.

Sample sessions will be: What's New in the Operations and Emergency Service Arena, CAP's New Photo Processing and Equipment, Working with FEMA and How to Task Tracking and Processes, Ardent Sentry 2011 Lessons Learned, Area Command: Working National Disasters, these are just the beginning.

There will be a town meeting with representatives from the NHQ, the NOC, GLLR, and GLR staff personnel, your chance to ask those questions that you want answers to.

Once again, you will walk (drive) away with a wealth of information to take back to your wings.

REGISTRATION: Please contact Lt Carol Heeringa with your registration information at cmh@provide.net or cheeringa@cap.gov. Please send me your unit number, rank, name, contact phone numbers, and where you will be staying. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Friday is a travel day and if you like you can meet at the club for dinner and fellowship. Saturday we will begin at 0800 with sign in at 0730 and run until approximately 1700 Eastern Time. Sunday we will begin at 0800 and end at least by 1200. Sunday there will be some breakouts by department and OH, KY, & IN will be holding a tabletop exercise to prepare for this year's joint GTE.

BILLETING: Billeting is available at Grissom Inn on and off base. For the billeting at the on base Grissom Inn you MUST send me your information. I will be making ALL reservations. You must be on the roster that I send them. Credit card confirmation for rooms will be done later in January for the rooms at which time you will handle when I send you the email for that. The rates will be \$39 a night and they are single occupancy rooms and is real nice. The auditorium is located across the street. There is an off base Grissom Inn too that does have more than one bed per room. There are also several hotels off base in both Kokomo (south 15 miles) and Peru (north 5 miles).

GUS is now open to all general aviation—no prior approval required. FBO is Montgomery Aviation, located at the approach end of runway 23, and they advised that tower will give a progressive taxi to them. Montgomery says they'll give a courtesy shuttle ride to the military Grissom Inn as well.

A brochure will be coming out later.

I look forward to seeing everyone there,

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